Table 2
Previous and Current Public Dataset Comparisons

Data Element	Former Public Version A	Former Public Version B	Current Public Dataset	Availability of Masked Variable
Admit Day of Week	X			
Admit Month	X			
Admit Quarter			X	97%
Admit Year	X	X	X	
Age Category (20)		X	X	87%
Age Category (5)			X	93%
Age in Years	X		X	55%
Condition Present at Admission	X	X	X	
County of Residence	X	X	X	96%
Days (Admit to Procedures)	X	X	X	
Diagnosis Related Group (DRG)	X	X	X	
Disposition of Patient	X	X	X	
Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)	X	X	X	
Ethnicity	X	X	X	71%
Expected Source of Payment	X	X	X	
Hospital ID	X	X	X	
Length of Stay	X	X	X	
Major Diagnostic Category (MDC)	X	X	X	
Other Diagnoses	X	X	X	
Other E-Codes (max 4)	X	X	X	
Other Procedures	X	X	X	
Patient's 3-digit Zip Code	X		X	100%
Patient's 5-digit Zip Code		X	X	98%
Principal Diagnosis	X	X	X	
Principal E-Code	X	X	X	
Principal Procedure	X	X	X	
Race	X	X	X	75%
Record Linkage Number (RLN)	X			
Sex	X	X	X	82%
Source of Admission	X	X	X	
Total Charges	X	X	X	
Type (level) of Care	X	X	X	
Type of Admission	X	X	X	
X = Available				
Blank = Not Available				
▨ = Variable subject to masking				